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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 LON MARTIN AKA LON MILLER,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 KENNETH QUINN,

15 Respondent.
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Case No. C08-5344RJB-KLS

ORDER GRANTING
RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
ANSWER

20 This matter is before the Court on respondent's motion for an extension of time until September
21 22, 2008, to file an answer to petitioner's *habeas corpus* petition. (Dkt. #8) After reviewing the motion
22 and the remaining record, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows.

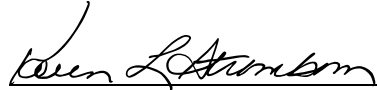
23 The Court finds that due to the reasons set forth in respondent's motion, it is proper to grant the
24 request for an extension of time to file an answer to the petition. Specifically, respondent states that in
25 reviewing petitioner's state court records, the existence of two other state court files concerning this
26 matter became known. Respondent further states that an extension of time is needed to allow sufficient
27 time to obtain and review those records, and to adequately respond to the petition.

28 Accordingly, respondent's motion (Dkt. #8) hereby is GRANTED. Respondent shall file his

1 answer to the petition by **no later than September 22, 2008.**

2 The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to petitioner and counsel for respondent.

3 DATED this 8th day of August, 2008.

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5 Karen L. Strombom

6 United States Magistrate Judge